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SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall organize by electing one of its members chairman, whose term of office as chairman shall be for one year unless his term shall expire earlier, in which event his term as chairman shall expire with his term. The chairman shall not be entitled to vote on any proposition before the commission except in case of a tie vote and only for the purpose of breaking the tie. The compensation for each of said commissioners shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for each regular meeting attended, which shall be paid monthly by the treasurer of the city, except the chairman shall receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) per annum in addition to his other compensation herein provided to be paid at the end of each year. The said commission shall meet at least once each month at a designated time and place unless the chairman designate some other meeting time and so notify the other members of the commission.

SEC. 3. The said commission shall have entire supervision and control of the management, operation, maintenance, improvement, and extension of the public utilities of the city, and shall fix uniform rates for all services rendered; *provided, however, that* any person affected by said rates may appeal from the decision of the commission as to rates to the board of aldermen.

SEC. 4. The said commission shall employ a competent and qualified superintendent whose duties shall be to supervise and manage the said public utilities, subject to the approval of the commission. The superintendent, under the direction of and subject to the approval of the commission, shall cause the said utilities to be orderly and properly conducted; he shall provide for the operation, maintenance, improvement and extension of all utilities, and shall furnish, on application, proper connections and service to all citizens and inhabitants who make proper application for the same, and shall in all respects provide adequate service for the said utilities to the customers thereof; he shall attend to all complaints as to defective service and shall cause the same to be remedied, and otherwise manage and control said utilities for the best interests of the City of Greenville and the customers receiving service, and shall provide for the prompt collection of all rentals and charges for service to customers and shall promptly and faithfully cause said rentals and charges to be collected and received, all under such rules and regulations as the commission shall, from time to time, adopt, and in accordance with the ordinances of the city in such cases made and provided.

SEC. 5. That all moneys accruing from the charges or rentals of said utilities shall be paid by the commission to the Treasurer of the City of Greenville; the said treasurer shall keep a separate account of the same and make a monthly report thereof to the mayor and board of aldermen. That the said commission shall at the end of each month make a report to the mayor and board of aldermen of its receipts and disbursements; the commission shall pay out of its receipts the cost and expense incurred in managing,